## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR FILING (RULE 53(b)(1))



## FOR DESIGN OR UTILITY APPLICATIONS (DO NOT USE FOR CIPs)

53(b)(1)	<b>PATENT</b>	APPL	ICATION:
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application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1)

Divisional

of pending prior application of

Inventor(s): Partha Neogi et al.

Examiner: H. Reyes

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08948-010001 Client Ref

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Parent Filed: November 8, 1999

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This Appln, Filed: February 15, 2002

Title: Novel Compounds to Treat Diabetes and Associated Conditions

Series Code û

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

Date: February 15, 2002 (Parent Matter No. 0277967

Group Art Unit: 1623

To effect the above-requested filing today:

Attached is a copy (which must be filed) of the prior application, including:

Abstract

Specification and claims (41 pages) (must be attached)

Drawings (must be attached if originally filed): 4 sheet(s)/set: 1 set informal; Formal of size

1A Always X one box, only:

Copy of Signed declaration or oath as originally filed in prior application attached (2) NO declaration or fee is enclosed; therefore, this is a filing under Rule 53(f).

This application is hereby filed by less than all of the inventors named in the prior application. Petition is hereby made requesting deletion as inventor(s) of the following who is/are not inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application (DELETE THE FOLLOWING INVENTOR(S)):

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THE INVENTOR(S) FOR THIS NEW APPLICATION IS(ARE):

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The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated therein by reference thereto.

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4.		Priority is claimed under 35 L	J.S.C. 119/365 based	on filing i		of			
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8	(Name, Reg. No. and Address)  Address all future communications to Intellectual Property Group of Pillsbury Winthrop LLP, 1600 Tysons Boulevard, McLean, VA 22102								
9.	This application claims benefit of the following prior US application(s), the contents of which are incorporated into this application by this reference:  No. 09/ 436,047 filed November 8, 1999								
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12.	INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT: Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing all of the documents cited by Applicant and the PTO in the parent application(s) relied upon under 35 USC 120 and referenced in item 9 above. Per Rule 96(d) copies of those documents are not required now. Please consider those documents and advise that they have been considered in this new application as by returning a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609.								
13.	Attached is a Rule 103(a) Petition to Suspend Action.								
14.	Please see the attached Preliminary Amendment which reduces the number of claims for purposes of reducing the initial filing fee.								
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☐ See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (Pat-258)

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This CHARGE STATEMENT <u>does not authorize</u> charge of the <u>issue fee</u> until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

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